By Saturday Evening's Maile.

The investigation of the recent duel, near Redmond, is still in progress. Nothing,

The Richmond South says, Mr. Clemens was in somewhat more pain yesterday than on the previous day. This, no doubt, was owing to the removal of the bandages, which were taken off in order to stretch the limb. There is at present no sufficient reason to anticipate an unfavorable result.

We understand that the oysters and clams, says the Wilmington (N. C.) Herald, which abound in such profusion on our coast have been diseased. On opening them, the conpers are found to be perfectly black and shritelled up, presenting a singular appearance. In consequence of this, the Sounders have stopped eating them altegether. Who can tell the cause of this mortality among the

A young man named Wilson, attempted to night, by swallowing a dose of landanum, and being fearful that he would fail in his design, introduced into his stomach nearly three ounces of the poisonous fluid. The consequence was that the overdose produced an effect similar to a desperate case of sea sickness, and after a series of efforts, the whole of it was dislodged.

most eminent physicians of Petersburg, died greatly against their freight business." on Thursday evening.

The Charlottesville Advocate says that A. J. Shackleford, one of the prisoners who broke jail last spring, was arrested in Upshur county, a few days since, and returned to the Albemarle jail this morning.

The Fulton, Water Witch, Harriet Lane and Supply, will eail for the Paraguay river sarly next week. The other vessels will sail as soon as they are ready. been ordered as additional marine officer to

the Sahine. The examination, by the President, of the cases of the Navy officers who were placed on

the retired list, is about drawing to a conclusion. It is thought probable that nearly all of them will be restored to the active list. Commander Samuel Swartwout has been ordered to relieve Commander A. P. Taylor, in command of the New York rendezvous, on

the 26th of Oct. next Commander Wm. Radford has been appointed light house imspector of third lighthouse district, vice Commander H. H. Bell, detached at his request.

Lieut. Wm. E. Boudinot has been ordered to the Norfolk Navy Yard. Leut. Geo. T. Sinclair has been ordered

to ordinance duty at the Norfolk Navy Yard. The following gentlemen, who recently passed examination as first assistant engineers, have been warranted for the service: Winfield S. Thempson, Edward B. Latch, George D Lining, Edward L. Dick, Charles E. De Valin, Robert A. Copeland, William H. Glading .- Washington Star.

DIED.

At Ashland. Hanover county, on Thursday, the 43d instant, at 6 P M, Mis FRANCES B. RORINSON wite of Edwin Robinson. COMMERCIAL.

Alexandria Market. Sept. 25.

ported, and quotations are unchanged. Wheat at 125@135c., and red at 125@130c., according to quality. No sales of Corn reported, and that article is very scarce.

The Markets.

Wheat is dull: white 14 @145c.; red 125@130c. Corn is dull; white 80c.; yellow 90@92c .-Provisions are very dull and unchanged. Lard is quiet at 114.

New York, Sept. 25 .- Flour is firm; sales of 1,800 bbls; State \$5.20@\$5.37; Ohio \$5.85@ | this system. \$6.00; Southern \$4.90@\$5.75. Wheat is firm: sales of 25,000 bushels; common grades are heavy, red \$1.18@\$1.26; white \$1.35@\$1.50.-Corn is buoyant; sales of 28,000 bush; mixed 1076c. Pork is heavy; mess \$16 90@\$17: prime \$14 91@\$15. Lard is dull at 11@11\$. Whiskey is quiet at 261. Stocks are dull and Jower. Mo. 6's 811

Georgetown Cattle Market, Sept. 35. The offerings of beef cattle at the yards yestenday amounted to 600 head, all o' which were at \$250 @3 37 on the hoof, equal to \$5@6 75 net, sheep and lambs in good supply, selling at \$282.50 per head; hogs \$5.75@\$6

The Baltimore American of Saturday says: The money market exhibits no new features. There is considerable paper offering on the the quotations, which are still 6 p cent. for endorsed, and 7@s recent for good single name paper. Call loans on first class collaterals can be readily made at 6 p cent.

F NOTICE .- Providence permitting, there will be a Sunday School Celebration at Falls' Church, Fairfax County, Virginia, on Wednesday, the 29th instant. Procession to form at the new Baptist Church, at 103 o'clock, A. M., and march to a beautiful grove near by, where the exercises will be held. Hon. H. W. Thomas, Judge Brocchus, Rev. Dr. Sampson, and other distinguished sneakers are engaged to deliver appropriate addresses. A variety of recitations by the scholars may be expected. Also, music in abundance, as well as refreshments. The friends of Sunday Schools are invited to attend. by order of the Committee of Arrangements: H. W. READ, Chairman.

Fall's Church, sep 27-eo2t SECOND ARRIVAL.

BRYAN, ADAMS & CO., we again received a large and well selec ODS, and as they intend to keep up their assortment for retailing during the season, they respectfully invite all in want of good and cheap 600DS, to examine their stock, being deter-

sep 27-eo3w FOR RENT-The HOUSE on St. Asaph, between Queen and Cameron streets, occupied by the late Mrs. Ann Page. It is in good order, with water and gas, and has nine looms. Possession given by October 8th, or J. M. STEWART. Exchange Block.

PLUID EXTRACT of Valerian, Uva Ursi Rattleweed, Lobelia, Ipecacuanha, Peru-Tan Bark, Buchu, Rhubarb, Pink Root, Dandelion, Scullcap, Ergot, and Cubebs The above tarfully prepared, by DR R. H. STABLER, ep 27 No. 165, King st., cor. of Washington.

OWDEN'S DENTAL FLUID .- This elegant preparation for preserving the Teeth, and imparting to them a pearly whiteness, effectually arrests decay, and affords a speedy relief

from Tooth Ache. For sale by
p 27 J. A. MILBURN, Apothecary. theap Shoe Store, and examine our stock before No. 102, King-street, tober nest.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Richmond, is satisfactory character, has been copies our article in reference to the charges turday afternoon, when just above this city, and subjoins the following remarks: "We know nothing of the above charges

are very glad to see the "G zette" turning Vernon to ber wharf at Washington. its attention to Railroad affairs. We may ask if the Orange and Alexandria Railroad does not discriminate in its charges in favor of freight going to Alexandria? We know that there is a general complaint against of freight. This, we may say, is a universal complaint made against our roads .--Whether the Central discriminates against Alexandria or not, we cannot say. Let the "Gazette" point out the kind of discrimination. Such discrimination is unjust to the farmer and unasked by Richmond. Our city enters a fair field of competition in trade. and does not deserve or desire any factitious aid from upjust discrimination. We would like to see the "Gazette" call the attention of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad to the A young and Alexandria Railroad to the commit suicide, in Petersburg, on Thursday discrimination made against freight coming to Richmond. How is it that there is so little barmony between these two roads? -Whose fault is it? Complaints are being made against toth. Cannot a fair tariff of low rates be fixed by all our roads? Such a tariff would greatly increase the business of the roads, and can be made perfectly fair to Alexandria as well as to Richmond. A full bid of complaint against our roads, would Dr. John Bragg, the oldest and one of the embrace many retorms that now militate

The Enquirer will find upon investigation that the discriminations complained of by us do exist. We have made enquiry in the proper quarter, and learn that similar discriminations are made upon the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, and we see by the toll sheet of the Danville Road that a like policy is pursued upon it. All we have to say is, that we consider it all wrong, and trust that the Board of Public Works and the State proxies will do their duty by the State, and apply First Lieutenant Churles A. Henderson has the proper corrective, should this course be persisted in by these or other Companies .--To illustrate the system, as pursued by the Central Road, we give the following table,

from a source which happens to be at hand: Tolls on the Virginia Central Ruilroad, taken from the toll sheet of the Company which went into effect on the 1st inst.

FROM RICHMOND TO	Gordons- ville. 76 miles.	
Bacon, in casks, &c., per 100 lbs	30	55
Do. loose		57
Boots and Shoes, in boxes, per 10 lbs	35	60
Corn. per 50 lbs	956	15
Dry Goods, in boxes, per 100 lbs	38	60
Drugs and Medicines, " " "	38	63
Earthen & Queensware, crates, per 100	31	55
Flour, per bbl	38	7.0
Fish, dried and salted, per 100	28	50
Guano and other Fertilizers, per 2000 lbs		5.00
Sugar, Moiasses, & other groceries, pr 100		55
Hardware and Cutlery, per 100		55
Lumber, White Pine, &c., per M		6.00
Do. Yellow Pine, &c., " "		7.60
Plaster, per 2000 lbs		4.00
Salt, per 230 lbs		67
Wheat, per (4) ibs		20
Whiskey, per bbl		1.75

In estimating from G rdonsville or any other way station to another the charge on this road is for the same distance from Richmond; in other words, the highest rates .--Thus, from Gordonsville to Charlottesville, 21 miles, the charge is a fraction over \$2 15 per 2,000 fb., on guano, while from Richmond The offerings on Change were light, and the to Charlottesville on, 97 miles, it is only \$3 90 market quiet. There were no sales of Flour re- The charge in proportion to distance from Georgetown, D. C., arrived at Holmes' Richmond to Charlottesville, should be \$9 93; 20th inst., and sailed again 22d inst is steady, and prices firm. Sales of fair white and from Gordonsville to Charlottesville, by the rates from Richmond to that point, it should be under 85 cents. It is manifest, from these monstrous disproportions, that no trade can be done upon this road, excepting BALTIMORE, Sept 25 - Flour steady. How- with Richmond, as the point of connexion ard street and Ohio \$5.50; City Mills \$5.25. with another railway is put upon the same footing as any other way station. The duty of the Board of Public Works and the State proxies, in such cases, is obvious. A regard for the State's interest in herrailways imperatively demands that a stop should be put to

THE ALEXANDRIA CANAL - We would call the particular attention of our citizens to the communication in another column of to-day's Gazette, over the signature of "A Shipper," setting forth the value of the Alexandria importance, pay, absolute necessity, for prompt action in regard to any repairs upon the Potomac Aqueduct, in order to facilitate, and for the purpose of retaining the Coal purchased by District butchers and speculators trade. The facts set forth by "A Shipper" in regard to the receipts of coal; the number of bands employed at the coal wharves; the number of vessels employed in its export; the amount of money put in circulation, and the general beneficial results to Alexandria, will street, but there is no difficulty in placing it at | be read with interest, and we hope will be productive of good, in causing our people to take a more lively interest in the Canal, a work cerning the defendants, James William Mills which is of such vast importance to us.

> FATAL CASUALTY -The Locomotive attached to the down train on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, on Saturday evening, when just above Culpeper Court II use, struck and killed Mr. James Petty, of Culpeper. He was lying on the side of the track, with his head on one end of a cross tie, and when the cars came along, the cowcatcher of the locomotive struck him on the right side of his head, near the temple, killing him

ORANGE AND ALEXANDRIA RAILROAD -We learn from the Lynchburg Virginian that the Company will commence laying down the fed slock of FALL and WINTER DRY rails, next week, on the Lynchburg extersion of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad -commencing at Charlottesville. The grading is nearly finished along the whole exand a portion of the road will be in running order next Spring.

FIRE DEPARTMENT .-- We are requested to announce that the Committee on the Fire Department, of the City Council, will meet the Committee which was appointed by the Firemen's Convention, to night, at the Council Chamber, at 71 o'clock, to confer with them touching certain matters in regard to the de-

Fire .- About 10 o'clock on Saturday morning, the roof of the dwelling of Mr. D. A. Lowe, on Duke, near Fairfax street, caught fire, it is supposed, from a spark from the chimney. It was extinguished by the exertions of a few citizens in the vicinity, before much damage was done.

A night train to Charlottesville will be put purchasing elsewhere. T. B. POISAL & CO., on the Central Railroad by the first of Oc-WINDLESS STREET STREET

ACCIDENT TO THE STEAMER MT. VERNON .--FREIGHT CHARGES ON THE VIRGINIA CEN- The steamer Mount Vernon of the Aquia TRAL RAILROAD .- The Richmond Enquirer Creek line, on her trip up the river, on Sa-Collyer went along side and took off her passengers and mail, and conveyed them to made by the Alexandria "G zette." We Washington. A steam tug towed the Mount

The Alexandria correspondent of the Washington Star says :- "Among the improvements on King street, none strike us as nearly every road in the State, for high rates displaying more taste than the front recently added to the jewelry establishment of Benjamin Barton. It is quite unique, yet very showy, and is an ornament to it neighborhood. The proprietor has for many years maintained among our people a most enviable reputation. Too modest to seek posts of private trust, where high business standing, great prudence, and inflexible integrity, are essential, and the connexion of his name with an institution, is a guarantee

> The receipts for tolls on the Chesapeake and Onio canal at the Georgetown Collector's office for the week ending on Saturday, amounted to \$2,840, as follows: Ascending trade, \$248; descending \$2.562

ALMANAC. SUNSUN

SEPTEMBER. rises. sets. Moon's PHASES.

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MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-SEPTEMBER 25 ARRIVED. Schr. Emma Jane. Phillips, Port Walthall, coal to Alexandria Gas Co.

Schr. Columbia. - Mattox, wheat to Washington & Co. Harriet Ann, Hayden, Mattawoman, Schr. wheat to Washington & Co. Schr. Alena, Dent, Pomonkey, wheat to Wash

ington & Co. Schr. Mary Jane, Gray, wheat and corn to Robinson & Payne. Schr. - Hudson, Machodoc, wheat to Robinson & Payne.

Schr. Independence, Deatley, Mattox, wheat to Robinson & Payne. Schr Yellow Jacket, Fair, Nanjemoy Creek wheat to Thomas Perry

Schr. Lucy W. Alexander, Alexander, Portsmouth, coal by Fowle & Co. Schr H F. Payton, Nickerson, Boston, coal by Fowle & Co.

Schr. Ann B. Hays, Robinson, New Haven, oal by T. J. Mehaff y. Schr. Allen Middleton, Sipple, Dighton, coal by Borden Mining Co. Schr. Maria Jane, Crosby, Boston, coal by D

A. Lowe. Schr. Ino, Cranmer, Albany, coal by D. A. Schr. Ring Dove, Donovan, Philadelphia, by S Shinn.

Schr. Sarah Jones, Jones, Jersey City, coal Steamer Diamond State, Kerwin, Baltimore. by Wheat & Bro.

MEMORANDA. Schr. Fairfax. Mott, for this port, cleared at New York, 22d inst. Schrs. Mary Ann. Gibbs, for this port; J. Beatty, Sharp, for Georgetown, cl'd at Philadel phia, 23d inst. Schr. Searsville, Berry, from Boston, for

YOTICE -- In the Circuit Court of the County of Alexandria, May 22d, 1858, Jane Thompson, in her own right, and as guardian of the infant children of Jane Ghiselin dec'd., to wit: Mary Elizabeth Ghiselin, James William Ghiselin, Fidelia Gniselin, and Rebecca Ghiselin, Kinsey Griffith and Phebe his wife, Moses Osgood and Rachel his wife, complainants, vs. James William Mills and Mary Elizabe h Mills, defendants. It appearing to the Court that the complainants have proceeded accord ing to law to mature their cause, by publicaion against the defendants, who are non residents, and this cause now coming on to be heard, upon the papers formerly read, and having been argued by Counsel, it is now by the Court considered, ordered, and decreed, that one of the Commissioners of this Court, do ascertain, and report to the Court, whether the real estate mentioned in the complainants' bill, will admit of convenient partition amongst the parties entitled thereto; and the said Commissioner is further ordered and required to advertise for, and take such other steps as may be necessary to Canal to this city, and in this connexion the ascertain whether the defendants. Mary Elizabeth Mills and James William Mills, are now living, and report to the Court all the evidence he can obtain on this point, and such other matters as are pertinent thereto. A copy-teste:

R. A. SINCLAIR, Clerk. W. A. TAYLOR, Sol. for Complainants.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE. Alexandria, Va., Sept. 24, 1858. The parties above named, and all others interested, are hereby notified that I have fixed upon Monday, the 1st day of November, 1858, at my office, in the city of Alexandria, to perform the requirements of the decree of which the above is a copy; and, in the mean time, will receive any testimony that may be offered conand Mary Elizabeth Mills, who were, when last heard from, residing in or near Zanesville, Ohio Given under my hand, as a Commissioner of the said Court, the day and year aforesaid.

W. C. YEATON. sep 27-1aw4w WASHINGTON AND ALEXANDRIA STEAMBOATS. The Alexandria and Washington

Steamboats will hereafter run regulaily, leaving the wharf foot of 7th street, Washington, and King street, Alexandria, at the fol-GEORGE PAGE leaves Alexandria at the

ollowing hours:-31, 8, 10, 12, 21, 4, and 6 o'- at

Leaves Washington at 64, 9, 11, 1, 2, 5, and THOMAS COLLYER leaves Alexandria at

3. 9, 11, 1, 3, and 5 o'clock. Leaves Washington at 8, 10, 12, 2, 4 and 6 o'clock, excepting on TUESDAYS, and FRI. 20 prizes of DAYS, when she will run as heretolore, to MOUNT VERNON, and omit the trips between 9 and 4 o'clock, to and from Washington. The 61 A. M. trip connects with the O. & A

R. R. for the South and West. WHALEY'S OMNIBUSES leave the Capitol and corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 12th street, always connecting with the boat.

NANCY GOODS -The undersigned is now receiving from New York and Philadelphia, a large assortment of FANCY and VA-RIETY GOODS, which he offers on liberal terms. He invites an examination of his stock. as it is his intention to sell as low, as GOODS of the same quality can be purchased in Alex-H. B. WHITTINGTON, No. 82, King-street. sep 27

SGOOD'S CHOLAGOGUE; Camphor Ice, and Clycerine for Chapped Hands; Baker's Bitters; Shallenberger's Pills; Mustang Liniment; Radway's Ready Reliet; Little's White Oil; Van Buskirk's Ague and Fever Remedy; Brown's Bronchial Troches; Wis'ar's Lozenges, on hand, and for sale by
J. WILLIAM BOWLING,

cor of Fairfax and Prince-sts. ANES! CANES!!-A large assortment of Hickory, Dogwood, Bamboo, and other Canes, just received, and for sale at C. C. BERRY'S, 72, King-st.



BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH. Atlantic Cable.

TRINITY BAY, Sept. 24 .-- Cyrus W. Field, esq , New York: - We have received nothing intelligible from Valentia since the 1st of September, excepting feeling a few signals yesterday. We cannot send anything to Valentia. There has been very little variation in the electrical manifestations. DE SANTY.

The Burnt Steamer.

New York, Sept. 25 .-- A private dispatch Captain of the Rosebeath thought that the that sufficient time had elapsed for that individpublic bonors, he is the recipient of a d zen barning steamer had a walking beam, but he wall to address me, I wrote my card which will did not observe any paddle bexes. She was be found below. I had this card set up at once; thought by the Captain to be a wooden steamer, but the Mate thinks she was of that, possibly, the editor of the Sentinel might a gentleman, or who is considered such, or who iron. She had a long, overbanging bow.

Offers of 25 per cent to effect insurances on the Austria were refused by the Wall street offices yesterday.

LATER.-The ship Arabian has arrived. and reports that on the 15th she fell in with an iron screw steamer on fire, apparently head, straight stem, raked well forward, and her bottom painted red. The upper works

The Arabian passed around her stern, but no name was distiguishable. She was supposed to have been burning about 48 hours. No boats cound be descried or any other signs of the sufferers, in the distance.

Murder in New London.

mate of the whaling brig Lawrens, a Portuguese, named Antoine, was found murdered soon after four o'clock this morning, and was found dead in the street with a small dagger | ments, we prefer as our rule, instead of the conin his breast. The cause of the murder is body saw two men and a woman leaving the spot suspiciously as he approached. The murdered man was paid off yesterday.

SPLENDID SCHEMES FOR OCTOBER, To be drawn under the Superintendence of Commis-

sioners appointed by the Governor.

GREGORY & MAURY, Managers.

36,500 DOLLARS! OTTERY for the benefit of the State of Delaware, Class 218, for 1858, to be drawn Wilmington, Delaware, on SATURDAY, October 2d, 1858

75 number Lottery-13 drawn ballots. RICH SCHEME. 1 prize of \$3,502 prize of 15,000 20 prizes of 1.000 do 10.000 20 do of 7,500 20 do of do of 5,000 20 do of do of 4,000 199 do of do of

Tickets \$10; Halves \$5; Quarters \$2.50. Certificates of packag's 25 whole tickets \$140.00 25 half do 70.00 25 quarter do 35 00

37,500 DOLLARS! OTTERY for the benefit of the State of Delaware, Class 224, for 1858, to be drawn at Wilmington, Delaware, on SATURDAY, October 9th, 1858.

78 number Lottery-12 drawn ballots. SPLENDID SCHEME! grand prize \$37,500 | 1 prize of 15,000 1 do 01 prize of 100 do of 12,500 do of 10.000 | 113 do of do of 7,500 Ac. &c., do of Tickets \$10-Halves \$5-Quarters \$2.50. Certificates of Package 26 Wholes \$150 00 26 Halves do 26 Quarters

25,000 DOLLARS! OTTERY for the benefit of the State of Delaware, Class 230, for 1858, to be drawn Wilmington, Delaware, on SATURDAY,

October 16th, 1858. 12 drawn numbers out of 75. GRAND SCHEME. sp'd. prize of \$35,000 | \$3,000 4 prizes of 4 prizes of 2.448 I prize of 15,000 11.623 100 prizes of prize of 104 prizes of 7,500 &c., &c., 5.000 3 prizes of Tickets \$10-Halves \$5-Quarters \$2 50. Certificates of packag's, 25 wholes cost .. \$140 00

25 quarter do do 50,089 DOLLARS! ▼ OTTERY for the benefit of the State of Delaware, Class R, for 1858, to be drawn Wilmington, Delaware, on SATURDAY,

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25 half do

October 23d. 1858. 78 Number Lottery-13 drawn ballots. MAGNIFICENT SCHEME. gr'd, prize of \$50,089 1 1 prize of 1 prize of 5.61.00 20,000 i prize of 15.000 25 prizes of prize of 50 prizes of 10 000 I prize of 204 prizes of 7,500 I prize of &c.

Tickets \$15-Halves \$7 50-Quarters \$3 75. Eighths \$1 874. Certificates of packag's 26 whole tickets \$200 00 26 half do 110 00 do 26 quarter do 26 eighth do do

34,000 DOLLARS! OTTERY for the benefit of the State of Delaware, Class 241, for 1858, to be drawin Wilmington. Delaware, on SATURDAY. October 30th, 1858.

75 number Lottery-12 drawn ballots. BRILLIANT SCHEME. \$34,000 | 20 prizes of \$1,000 1 prize of 12,500 20 prizes of 5,188 157 Lowest 3 num-12,500 I prize of 3,000 ber prizes

Tickets \$10; halves \$5; quarters \$2.50. Certificates of packag's 25 whole tickets \$140 00 25 half do do do 25 quar's do 35 ()0 do ORDERS for Tickets and Shares and Cortificates of Packages in the above Splendid Lotteries, will receive the most prompt attention, and an account of each drawing will be sent immediately after it is over, to all who order from me. Address, P. J. BUCKEY, Agent,

RHODES' SUPER PHOSPHATE LIME, M ANUFACTURED from a formula of Dr. JAMES HIGGINS, State Chemist, of limore. Maryland. For sale, only, by WATERS, ZIMMERMAN & CO.

sep 27-1m

sep 25-1m MOKED BEEF AND TONGUES—The subscriber has now on hand SMOKED BEEF AND TONGUES, of superior quality. to be nad at his Stall in the Market, during market hours; also, at his Dwelling, on Duke street, near the Orange and Alexandria Railroad JOHN P. EMERSON. Depot.

BACON.—10 hhds. Sides and Shoulders, received and for sale by WHEAT & BRO,

evening previous, under the signature of "Quan-Mr. R. M Smith, editor of that paper, a copy of which will be found below :

WARRENTON, VA., Sept 19th, 1858. Dear Sir :- Will you be kind enough to inform me, by to-morrow's mail, what is the name of your

Washington correspondent, "Quantico!"
Very respectfully.

J. E. SCRUGGS. Very respectfully, R M. SMITH, Esq.

Expecting on Monday morning to receive an from Halifax to Mr. Cunard, says that the an answer. On Tuesday morning I again tailand on Wednesday, when my paper was ready to go to press, I left the paper open, supposing give me some response. Accordingly, when I received my mail that day, I found the following letter from Mr. Smith, and also an article from his paper, in reference to the matter :

ALEXANDRIA, VA., Sept. 21, 1858. Dear Sir: On returning from the country I found yours of the 19th. My absence prevented

the immediate answer which you desired. You request to know the name of my Washington correspondent. I am sorry you have assigned of about 1,200 tons, with a gilt crown eagle no sufficient reason, and indeed no reason, to justify me in acceding to your wish, in view of an editor's duty to his contributors. If, as I suppose you base your application on some expressions in were all consumed, masts gone, and eides a late communication of Quantico's, you will find falling in. The smoke stack was lying on ed for in this day's Sentinel. I regret their apthe starboard side, and its color could not be pearance, which happened in my absence, and under circumstances that attach no responsibility to Quantico. J. E. Schungs, esq.

Some terms which appeared in the late reference of our Washington correspondent to the Editor of the Warrenton Whig, found their place in his communication as published, by an accident due to our absence from home at the time. That accident is solely responsible, and this paragraph is the attonement, and also the explanation due to ourselves and Quantico. The editor of the NEW LONDON, CONN., Sept. 28 .- The third | Whig himself often indulges in a latitude of remark towards others, innocently intended it may | sioners. be, but which when put in type, is neither to be commended nor justified; but though he has thus this morning. He left his boarding house given both our correspondent and ourselves, cause f complaint, neither he nor we desire to imitate what we condemn. Soft words and hard argutrary. "Quantico's" suggestion that the Warren ton editor should head the warlike company that not known. The person who found the he is so anxious to enrol, is a good one. His opposition to Gov. Smith, the Congressman who e is so desirous to unseat, must be great; for it constrains him to violate the usual amenities towards that gentleman, and thus to discredit himself. His passion is now suicidal; but make him leader of a forlorn hope, make him point his wrath outwards, and it would give it at harmless direction. The recommendation is therefore a philanthropic one.—Sentinel of the 21st.

Previously to the reception of Mr. Smith's letter, I had found out from John W. Finks, esq who "Quantico" was It will be observed, that Mr. Smith, in his letter, while he regrets his ab sence from home, makes no apology for the offensive article, and refuses at the same time to give the name of his correspondent, whereby holding himself responsible. In the editorial from the Sentinel, he likewise fails, by ambiguous language, to make me a suitable apology, at the same time charging me with having insulted both himself and his correspondent. This assertion, on his part, is maliciously talse-wilfully talse-cowardly talse. I never mentioned the name of Quantico in my life. In answer to the charge that I have used personalities towards Gov. Smith I again brand him. That cles, for I have voluntarily informed him that my intention was not to be personally offensive towards him, nor would any reasonable man so consider them. I claim the right to oppose his re election to Congress-a right which every freeman claims, and which I shall always exercise. In concluding this article, I have only one word to say to the editor of the Sentinel. Mr. R. M. Smith. I have finished my paper J. E. Sereggs.

warfare. WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE. WASHINGTON, Sept. 15, 1858 .- It seems that the know-nothings in your Congressional district are taking much more interest in the proposed candidate of the democratic party than the dem-

oerats themselves. Especially is this the case with those leading papers the Warrenton Whig and Alexandria Gazette The people of the district no doubt appreciate the motives that govern the editors in their laudable design to create distraction in the ranks of the democratic party. Have they no suitable andidates of their own ' or has the opposition sunk so low in the district that they are ashamed to run one of their own faction

Probably the gentlemanly editor of the Gazette would have no objection to enter the lists, were a new man in the field, but he dreads another encounter with the present representative. Doubt less he thinks :

" Great must be be.

For he conquered me With all due respect to the opposition, but I can assure them with no love for their principles, would suggest the name of a candidate worthy of their party. A man who would make his mark in Congress-provided he could get there-who would be a fit associate for Henry Winter Davis, Owen Lovejoy, and Francis E. Spinner,—one who would combine the votes of the know-nothings, distribution whigs, black-republicans, and others, in the district, and who would give a hearty sup-port to a President elected in opposition to the democrats, even should it be Wm. H Seward, N P. Banks, or Gov. Chase. I need not say that I re-fer to the editor of that all powerful journal, whose thunder exceeds that of its great London contemporary-Simon Suggs ?- I beg pardon, J. Emmet what a pity it was not Robert Emmet-by the way what does that J stand for-is it Jeemes! or Jedadiah! or Jehosaphat! or plain Jack, some times called Jackass for short ?) Scruggs I J Ex-

MET SCHUGGS! Jerusalem, what a name! But seriously, the game of the opposition is to transparent, and they but damage the claims of the democrats they advocate. We can make our ewn nominations and do our own voting. And world-renowned Scruggs should lead the "Americans," old line whigs, and the " rest of mankind.

The above article we find in the columns of the Alexandria Sentinel, over the signature of Quantico," the "Washington correspondent" of that paper. On reading it, we were, of course, incensed that a stranger and a non-resident of the State, should, without provocation, make his interference in the politics of this district the excuse for the above piece of nonsence and scurrility. On inquiring, however, we find that Quantico" is one C. W. C. Dunnington, an offi cer of the Police around the capitol grounds in Washington city. He came from Dumfries. in Virginia, and for many years has been fed upon the garbage of the government, in compensation for the dirty work he does for his ma-ters. Now he occupies the elevated position of Police officer around the capitol grounds and "Washington correspondent" for the Alexanticia Sentinel In this latter position his tastes are gratified by picking up and circulating slanders upon the Opposition party, and, like every other hound, barking at whatever is honest and genteel. Such party scavengers can only the recognized for the facts which their Wilmington, Delaware mendacity may undertake to prove, and not because they have any just claims or pretension to the character, association or rules of gentlemen. Mr. Dunnington, therefore, may continue to watch the public grounds, and to gain an equivocal livelinood as pimp or pilferer, without the property, with the price and terms of sale, having his peculiar avocation- disturbed by any apply to call upon him for the meaning of the above piece. But the senior and responsible editor of the Alexandria Sentinel, Mr. R. M. Smith, should understand that, to admit articles of the above kind into his paper, written by any blackguard or rogue-catcher, with whom he may choose to hold party communion, is to place himself in the position of responsibility, and to bring upon himself whatever just retribution may attach to the act. Mr. Smith, unlike "Quantico," is known to us; and how he could so far have

[ADVERTISEMENT] doubt his zeal for his relative, Gov. Smith, had much to do with it No doubt "Quantico" exdoubt his zeal for his relative, Gov. Smith, had ing last I read an article from the Sentinel of the pects some odd fips and ninepences for thus interfering in the canvass of this district, to say tico," the regular Washington correspondent of vulgar and scurrilous things things of everythat sheet, in which that writer made use of body who may be politically or personally offensive expressions in reference to myself, opposed to him. In this view Mr. Dunnington which demanded immediate notice at my hands may get paid for barking at the Opposition; Not knowing, then, who "Quantico" was, I ad- but how far the honest and intelligent voters of dressed a note, through the hands of a triend, to this district are to be driven and deterred from the expression of their wishes at the polls, by his interference, is quite another matter. For ourselves, we say that we are not to be driven from our purpose of opposition to the present incumbent and advocacy of the freedom of elections, by any such disgraceful combinations

liceman. If the present incumbent cannot be re elected answer to the above. I repaired at once to the Post-office, but was disappointed in not getting ington city, under the command of the Sential. for their interference and aid, then his doom is ed to hear from Mr. Smith; when, presuming fixed, his d-feat inevitable. The people of this district will say, as J Q. Adams told him once on the floor of the House-"non tali auxilio, nec defensoribus ist's

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Persons wishing to take lessons will call on me at the Marshall House. sep 23-d|w* IBRARIAN WANTED -- Notice is hereby A given that the Board of Directors of the Alexandria Library Company, will proceed, on rian to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Norval E. Foard. The service

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AUCTION SALES.

BY S. J. McCORMICK.-AUCTIONEER.

SALE THIS DAY. RUSTEE'S SALE OF GROCERIES, &c -By authority of a deed of trust, I shall seil at public auction, at the Store of Thomas Clowes, at the corner of King and St. Asaph streets, on Monday next, 27th inst., at 10 o'clock a stock of GROUERIES and other merchandise, embracing the usual assortment, kept in a re-

Will be add-d to the above, a lot of choice Teas, Liquors, Paints, and Dye-Stuffs. TERMS OF SALE -All sums of \$20, and un der, cash; over \$ 20, a credit of 90 days will be given for approved endorsed notes. sep 25-2t H.O. CLAUGHTON, Trustee.

BY S. J McCORMICK-AUCTIONEER HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNI-TURE AT AUCTION - On Thursday next. 30th instant, at 10 o'clock will be sold a the residence of Mrs Thomas Buckingham, on Fairfax, between Cameron and Queen streets all her HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FUR.

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At 12 o'clock, I shall offer for sale in front of the above house, I nandsome Phaeton, I firstrate Buggy, 1 sett Double Harness, of very superior make and finish; I beautiful Sleigh, with sett of Belis for two Horses Terms cash, sep 24-dts S. J. McCORMICK, Auct

TRUSTEES' SALE OF LAND .- By virtue of a deed of trust from Benjamin Thorn-n to us, dated the 28th day of February, 1852, and of record in the Clerk's Office of Fairlax tolio 432, we shall, on Monday, the 19th day of House of the said County of Fairfax, offer at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the part or portion of the TRACT OF LAND therein conveyed, and not heretotore released by order of Reginald Fairfax, the cestu que trust, situated in the said county, through which the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad passes, and containing about FOUR THOUS. AND, SEVEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY FOUR ACRES, or so much thereot as may be necessary to satisfy the amount now due the said Reginald Fairtax, and remaining unpaid, and the

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In conclusion of ourselves, we will say, that we do not mean to allow any one who may be approximates that position, to insult us, without holding him responsible for it. But police men, rogue catchers, dirty scavengers, like C. W. C. Dunnington, must excuse us. They cannot insult us. But of the editor of the Sentinel, we must remark, that he has been guilty in admitting this article into his paper, of a most ungentlemanly and cowardly act, which no man could have consented to, with one spark of chivalry in his composition. J. E. SCRUGGS.

sep 27-1t SWAN & CO'S LOTTERIES TRIUMPHANT!!

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